

MRS. RHODES URGES MORE BATH POOLS FOR CAPITAL

Playgrounds Supervisor Will Ask
Congress for \$100,000 to Aid
Project—Present Facilities
Greatly Inadequate.

By BILL PRICE.
The inadequate bathing facilities
of Washington, at a time when the
nation should especially desire to de-
velop physically and morally its
young, will be impressed upon Con-
gress by Mrs. Susie R. Rhodes,
supervisor of playgrounds, through
the District Commissioners.

Mrs. Rhodes will ask the Commis-
sioners to place in their annual es-
timate \$100,000 for the construction
of a large pool, sufficient to ac-
commodate 1,000 people at a time,
just north of the pools of the present
bathing beach. In addition she will
ask for the construction of pools in
portions of the city that are remote
from the bathing beach.

Lamentably Inadequate.
"Bathing facilities in Washington
are lamentably inadequate," Mrs.
Rhodes said today. "No large city in
the country is so far behind in giv-
ing its people access to healthy recre-
ation of swimming as Washington.
We need greater liberality in this di-
rection, as well as in the direction of
more playgrounds for the children of
Washington. We have before us the
appalling statistics that in England,
since the war began, juvenile crime
has increased more than 80 per cent.
Many children are left without par-
ticular restraint, and they roam the
streets, falling in with the worst ele-
ments. More playgrounds is the so-
lution of this possibility for Wash-
ington. We must look more closely
after the moral and physical welfare
of our young by affording them
healthy outdoor exercise and diver-
sion."

"There ought to be not only a great
central bathing beach, able to accom-
modate all who seek the pleasure of
swimming, but there should be a swimming pool
within walking distance of every
school, with teachers present to in-
struct the children in swimming."

Beach Is Overcrowded.
"There are frequently four times as
many people at the Washington bath-
ing beach as can be accommodated,
resulting in hundreds going away dis-
appointed. The plans I have in mind
are for the construction of an addi-
tional pool near the beach covering
an area of two or three acres."

"Washington's population is increas-
ing by leaps and bounds, with a large
transient population of soldiers. This
year soldier boys have visited the
bathing beach by thousands, and many
of them have had to go away be-
cause they could not wait for hours
for their turn to go in."

Throughout all of last year the to-
tal number of patrons of the bathing
beach and the three or four swimming
pools elsewhere was 118,000. Up to
August 1 of this year 128,000 persons
had bathed at the beach alone, with
thousands at the other pools. The to-
tal for the year will far exceed 200,000
bathers.

Statistics gathered in the high
schools of the District last year show
that only 85 per cent of the high
school pupils of Washington can
swim, simply because they have never
had opportunity to learn. In some
cities of the country pupils are not
allowed to enter high school until they
can swim, and in others they
cannot not graduate until they can.
Mrs. Rhodes, who is a 20 member
of the Board of Education of the Dis-
trict, once offered a resolution in the
board providing that school children

CHAUFFEUR FOR SHEPPARD RACES "COP" AND LOSES

Senator Morris Sheppard, the leading Prohibitionist of
the Senate, hired Mike O'Leary, a North Carolina negro, for
all-round man and chauffeur. Yesterday the police got the
Senator's car, and later Mike. Senator Sheppard asked Mike
but few questions when he hired him. All that he wanted to
know was if he could "handle a car."

"Yes, sur, boss; I sho' kin handle
one; all you's got to do is try," said
the darky, grinning.
"All right, I will try you," declared
the Senator. "Take the car early to-
morrow, and have it gone over at the
garage (the street number of the
place was given), and bring it back
here."

Mike O'Leary came from a section
of North Carolina where traffic laws
are unknown, except that everybody
must turn to the right. He learned
in cotton land that the man with
the fastest beast—horse, mule, or ox—
could lead on a public highway. His
heart beat with joy when he saw the
smooth streets of Washington, and he
longed for a race with some of the
arrogant drivers he left at home.

Knew Every Wheel.
The traffic squad was busy yester-
day when Mike started home to the
garage with the Sheppard machi-
ne, a large, fine, easy-going one.

The negro had looked the car over
carefully, and knew the significance
of every wheel, lever, and button. The
senator's man testified that he had
never seen a quicker chauffeur in his
life. He said Mike was an expert at
the wheel.

Mike knew the car, but not the
traffic regulations. So long as he did
not hit anything except the road he
was on, he thought he was all right.
Filling out of the garage, Mike
O'Leary started up Pennsylvania ave-
nue, where traffic policemen are nu-
merous and vigilant. The car rolled
along without a sound, and Mike
shook his head with delight.
"Honey, you is some car," he said
to himself. "You sho' is gwine to be
my baby. I'll let you out a little, an'
see how far you kin go on dis mink
skin street."

"Come along! Show de white folks
what you kin do!"
Mike pulled a lever back, lifted his
foot from the brake, and the car
responded by three blocks were clipped
off in a jiffy. Street cars were cross-
ing just ahead of him. Mike, paying

must know how to swim before going
into the high schools.

Mrs. Rhodes finds that Congress
appropriates for recreation and play-
grounds, including swimming pools,
less than one-fourth of 1 per cent
for each person in the District. In
Brookline, Mass., the appropriation
for this purpose averages \$2 per
head. Washington spends less money
for this purpose than any other large
city.

Among the Congressional patrons
of the Washington bathing beach are
Senator Wadsworth, of New York, and
Representative Nickerson, of Ohio.
They enjoy the sport together,
going early in the morning before the
crowds begin to visit the beach.
Both are said to be ready to give
Congressional assistance to whatever
recommendations the Commissioners
may make for increase of bathing
facilities.

"I am a great believer in teaching
every boy and girl to swim," said
Senator Wadsworth today. "On gen-
eral principles I think facility should
be given the people for free bathing."
Representative Dyer, of Missouri,
and his family are often at the bath-
ing beach. Mr. Dyer is uniformly
friendly in Congress to larger de-
velopment in the District of some
projects that give the people a wider
opportunity to enjoy themselves at
public expense, particularly in better
playgrounds for children.

WANTS \$5,000 FOR COLLISION.

Dr. William A. Tolson filed suit in
the District Supreme Court today for
\$5,000 damages against the Cranford
Paving Company. In the petition,
filed by Attorneys A. L. Newmyer and
J. A. Cobb, it is alleged that on May
22, 1917, while the doctor's automobile
was on K street, northwest, between
Fourth and Fifth, a truck of the
Cranford company struck it, result-
ing in personal injuries to himself
and damages to the machine.

**\$1.00 Shower
Bath Sprays, 79c**



THIS COUPON and the for
Shower Bath Sprays, large
nick-plated spray, rapid-
flow tubing, with adjustable
faucet attachment; first qual-
ity red rubber. Toilet Goods
Dept. (T)

**Wistaria
Talcum Powder,
9c**

THIS COUPON
and 9c for Wistaria
Talcum Powder, de-
lightfully scented
high-grade talcum.
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**10c Tubes
Cold Cream, 6c**



THIS COUPON and 6c
for regular 10c tubes of
Daggett & Ramondell's
Perfect Cold Cream. (T)

**25c Jars
Mum 17c**



THIS COUPON and 17c
for regular 25c Jars of
Mum kills all odor of
perspiration. (T)

Living Up to Our Reputation For Live Thursday Bargains

**Men's and Young Men's
\$16.50, \$18.00 and
\$20.00 Suits
At \$10.50**

The various odd lots of Men's
Clothing we have left from the
season's selling must go. And to
insure their speedy disposal we
have sliced off reductions reck-
lessly. The best opportunity to
buy summer suits of high qual-
ity is now at hand.

These Men's and Young Men's
Suits consist of fine all-wool ma-
terials, in dark colors, fancy mixtures,
stripes, checks and novelties. All are
hand tailored, in conservative and
English models.

Some quarter lined. Only two and
three of a kind, but sizes in the lot
from 34 to 42.

**\$6.50 and \$7.50 Summer
Suits at \$3.95**

Men's and Young Men's Wool
Crash and Other Suits of light-
weight, cool materials, in grays and
neat light mixtures; pinch back
and plain styles. Sizes 35 to 42.

20c Pajama Checks, 15c
—36-inch White Pajama Checks, soft-finish quality, for making under-
garments. First Floor.

25c Cannon Cloth, 18c
—36-inch White Cannon Cloth, heavy linen-finish quality, for middie
blouses, suits, skirts, etc. First Floor.

39c White Skirtings, 19c
—36-inch White Novelty Skirting, heavy basket weaves, one of the most
desirable weaves for suits and skirts. First Floor.

19c White Linene, 12½c
—27-inch White Linene, a heavy Irish linen-finish suiting and skirting.
First Floor.

15c White Ratine, 9½c
—27-inch White Ratine Suiting, the correct weight for suits and skirts.
First Floor.

Darning Cotton, 2 Spools, 5c
—Clark's O. N. T. Darning Cotton, original 45-yard spools; in black,
white and colors. Notion Dept.

**Women's and Misses' Cloth
Suits and Coats**

**The Majority in Desirable Navy Blues and
Blacks**

**Former Values Up to \$35.00, at
\$14.75**

A season-end clearaway of our entire stock of
Women's and Misses' Cloth Suits and Coats that
brings you the most remarkable group of high-grade
garments ever offered at such a low price. We are
after complete, absolute clearance, and we have
made sweeping, drastic reductions that will quickly
empty the racks down to the last garment.

Every woman who can use a suit or coat for vaca-
tion or town wear should attend this sale tomorrow. The
styles are so advanced that every one of these suits and
coats can be worn to advantage next fall—and you'll
never buy garments like these next fall for only \$14.75!

The Suits Include the Following:
Beautiful stunning models of All-wool Poplin,
Serge, Gabardine, Poiré Twill, and Silk Taffeta;
all lined with guaranteed linings. Some in braided
effects, others with fancy cut detachable collars, also
Belted and Pleated effects.

The Coats Include the Following:
Handsome Coats of Shetland and Swede, Tarn,
Wool Velour, Burella, Gabardine, Wool Jersey, Poplin
and Serge, with plain and flowered linings; large
collars, cuffs and fancy belts trimmed with novelty
cut pockets. Colors are Blue, Tan, Apple Green, Rose,
Gold, Brown and Black. All sizes.

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are enjoyed by compar-
atively few. By the proper
application of lenses the
imperfect eye is made per-
fect.

Our Optometrist has at
his command the latest
equipment and we guaran-
tee our glasses whether
they cost \$2.00 or more.

Children's 50c Nightgowns, 39c
—Children's Muslin Nightgowns, V and high-neck models; trimmed with
tucks and embroidery insertion; sizes 4 to 12 years. Third Floor.

Infants' Dresses, 50c
—Infants' Long and Short Dresses, of nainsook; dainty trimmed yokes.
Third Floor.

Women's Nightgowns, 79c
—Women's Nainsook Nightgowns, all-over style; trimmed with lace
and embroidery; full-cut sizes. Third Floor.

39c White Pique, 19c
—36-inch White Pique, fine, close-woven quality, in the stylish narrow
weave. First Floor.

Stepladders, 59c
—Selected Lumber Stepladders, 5-foot size; with shelf attachment.
Strongly made. Basement.

89c White Voile, 49c
—45-inch White French Voile, extra fine two-ply quality, with the beau-
tiful chiffon finish. First Floor.

Sale of Brass and Enamel Steel Beds

An important sale of Metal Beds—Brass Beds, White Enamel Beds, and Wood-Finish Steel Beds—tomorrow—your opportunity to circumvent the steadily
soaring prices and buy at decided savings. Standard qualities, from the best makers only, are represented in this event. Note these low prices and plan to supply
your needs tomorrow.

Our DIVIDED PAYMENT PLAN is of great advantage at this time. It is open to everyone and means that you have a long time to pay the total amount of
your bill in scattered payments.

 Regular \$6.50 Beds White Enamel Beds, in all sizes, made with continuous post and ten spiral. Sale price. \$4.95	 Regular \$8.50 Beds White Enamel Beds, with solid continuous posts and ten spiral. Attractive design, nicely finished. Sale price. \$6.95	 Regular \$15.00 Beds Simmons' Steel Beds, with 2-inch tubing and 1-inch fillers; beautiful porcelain enamel. Sale price. \$11.00	 Regular \$21.00 Beds French Brass Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts, ornamental mounts and long hushes. Sale price. \$14.75	 Regular \$19.00 Beds Simmons' Steel Beds, in beautiful wood finishes, including Mahogany and American walnut. Very artistic designs. Sale price. \$15.50
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Boys' \$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits, \$2.39 —Boys' School Suits of fancy cassimeres; medium and dark colors; weight suitable for fall wear; sizes 7 to 17 years. Third Floor.	20c Sheetting Cotton, 14c —40-inch Unbleached Sheetting Cotton, a heavy, sturdy quality. Third Floor.	19c Bleached Cotton, 15c —36-inch Bleached Cotton, an even round thread quality, free from starch. First Floor.	\$1.25 Seamless Sheets, 98c —51x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, made of superior quality linen-finish sheeting; full double bed size. First Floor.	25c Pillowcases, 19c —42x36 Bleached Pillowcases, an even thread quality pillowcase cotton. First Floor.	25c Dress Gingham, 19c —32-inch Dress Gingham, novelty stripes, checks, etc.; colors absolutely fast. First Floor.	\$1.25 Stripe Tub Silk, 98c —23-inch Satin Stripe Tub Silk, extra heavy grade, all pure silk; large assortment of colored and striped combinations for making men's shirts and women's waists and dresses. First Floor.	\$2.00 Satin Duchesse, \$1.69 —40-inch Black Satin Duchesse, all silk, extra heavy quality, for mak- ing handsome coats and street costumes. First Floor.	Men's \$1.50 Pajamas, \$1.09 —Men's Pajamas of white madras and colored striped percales; made with silk frogs; strictly perfect quality; all sizes. First Floor.	Men's \$1 and \$1.25 Union Suits, 69c —Men's Augusta Mills and Eastlong Union Suits, ribbed and gauze cot- ton; short-sleeve shirts, ankle, three-quarter and knee-length drawers; mostly all sizes. First Floor.	Men's \$2.00 Bathing Suits, \$1.59 —Men's Bathing Suits, navy blue with white striped borders; mostly all sizes. First Floor.	Men's Straw Hats, 75c —Final clearance of Men's Straw Hats, including the "Bradford" and "Smart Set" choice of this season's best models, in fine or rough sen- tita; all shapes and dimensions. First Floor.
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**Sample Strips of
Lace Curtains
48c each**
Sold in pairs at \$2.00,
\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$6.00

A mill's entire surplus stock
and salesmen's samples: 2½
and 3 yards long; white, ivory
and ecru colors. Copies of the high-
priced Cable Net, Scotch, Not-
tingham and lace edge styles.
Novelty of design and heavily
worked designs. Fourth Floor.

Women's 39c and 50c Vests, 29c
—Women's Silk Lisle Vests, low neck and sleeveless, silk taped neck and
arms; French band, crocheted and fancy yoke tops; V and round necks.
First Floor.

Boys' 35c Underwear, 25c
—Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, shirts with high neck and wing sleeves;
cuff knee pants; sizes 26 to 34. First Floor.

Children's 25c Underwear, 15c
—Children's Gauze Lisle Vests and Pants, vest low neck and sleeveless;
lace-trimmed pants; sizes 3 to 12 years. First Floor.

\$2.00 Clothes Baskets, \$1.49
—Heavy Willow Clothes Baskets, strongly made; good size. Basement.

Wash Boards, 39c
—Crystal Glass Wash Boards, strongly made wooden frames. Basement.

Fruit Jars, 98c Dozen
—Atlas E. Z. Seal Fruit Jars, with glass top; safest and best; quart size.
Basement.

\$1.25 Food Choppers, 98c
—Rollman Food Choppers, with four separate knives; every chopper fully
guaranteed. Basement.

Wash Boilers, \$1.39
—Extra Quality Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, with cold wood handles; large
No. 8 size. Basement.

29c to 75c Curtain Samples, Each, 19c
—Salesmen's samples of finest grade Scotch, Nottingham and Fillet Cur-
tain materials, all one yard long, 36 to 50 inches wide; white, ivory
and Arabian shades. As many as 15 pieces of one pattern; suitable for hall,
bath or kitchen windows. First Floor—Bargain Table.

Ice Cream Freezers, \$3.49
—White Mountain Triple Motion Ice Cream Freezers. Four-quart size.
Basement.

75c Table Damask, 59c
—72-inch Full Bleached Mercerized Satin Damask, heavy weight grade;
shown in a variety of neat patterns. First Floor.

\$1.75 Table Napkins, \$1.39 Dozen
—20x20 Mercerized Damask Table Napkins, hemmed ready for use; at-
tached patterns in each dozen. First Floor.

Like A Boy at 50 Bubbling Over With Vitality—Taking Iron Did It

Doctor says Nuxated Iron is greatest of all strength builders—Often
increases the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous
folks 100 per cent. in two weeks' time.

Not long ago a man came
to me who was nearly half
a century old and asked me to give
him a preliminary examination for
life insurance. I was astonished to
find him with the bloom of youth of
a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim
and vitality as a young man; in fact,
a young man he really was with-
standing his age. The secret he said
was taking Nuxated Iron had filled
him with renewed life. At 39 he
was in bad health; at 46 he was care-
worn and nearly all in. Now at 50
after taking Nuxated Iron a miracle
of vitality and his face beaming with
the buoyancy of youth. As I have said
a hundred times over, Iron is the
greatest of all strength builders. If
people would only take Nuxated Iron
when they feel weak or rundown, in-
stead of doing themselves with
habit-forming drugs, stimulants and
alcoholic beverages I am convinced
that in this way they could ward off
disease, preventing it becoming or-
ganic in thousands of cases and
thereby the lives of thousands might
be saved who die every year from
pneumonia, grippe, kidney, liver,
heart trouble and other
maladies. The real and true cause
which started their diseases was noth-
ing more nor less than a weakened
condition brought on by lack of iron
in the blood. Iron is absolutely neces-
sary to enable your blood to change
food into living tissue. Without it, no
matter how much or what you eat,
your food merely passes through you
without doing any good. You don't
get the strength out of it and as a
consequence you become weak, pale
and sickly looking just like a plant
trying to grow in an anti-deficient in
iron. If you are not strong or well
you owe it to yourself to make the
following test: See how long you can
work or how far you can walk with-
out becoming tired. Next take two
five-grain tablets of ordinary nux-

GERMANY SWAPS COAL FOR NEUTRALS' LOANS

Switzerland and Holland Said to
Have Made Big Loans.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—A wireless dis-
patch from Zurich says a new
economic convention between Ger-
many and Switzerland has been concluded
and signed at Berne.

Recent dispatches from European
capitals indicated that a hitch in
the economic relations between Ger-
many and Switzerland had been
straightened out by Switzerland's
agreeing to advance Germany \$5,000-
000 monthly for nine months at the
rate of 5 per cent. Germany in return
was to supply Switzerland with 200-
000 tons of coal monthly.

The financial expert of the Berlin
Tagblatt, referring to this financial
agreement, said Germany had per-
fected a similar arrangement with
other neutrals, notably Holland.

NEWMAN TO SAY FAREWELL.
Major Oliver P. Newman will bid
farewell to residents of Park View at
the Park View school at 5 o'clock this
afternoon. The Park View Citizens
Association and the Social Center will
present to the retiring Commissioner
a practical war service gift in token
of appreciation for his interest in the
community. The association had
planned a large reception in his honor
for September 7 but the War Depart-
ment's orders that he report for mili-
tary duty before that date necessitated
a change in the program.